

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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HUSSEIN S. HUSSEIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ADEL ERSEK; et al.,

Defendants.

3:07-cv-0056-LRH-VPC

ORDER

Before the court is plaintiff Hussein S. Hussein's ("Hussein") objection to the magistrate judge's order denying his motion for sanctions (Doc. #167<sup>1</sup>). Doc. 175. Defendants filed a response (Doc. #180) to which Hussein replied (Doc. #184).

Local Rule IB 3-1 authorizes a district judge to reconsider any pretrial matter referred to a magistrate judge pursuant to LR IB 1-3 where it has been shown that the magistrate judge's order is clearly erroneous or contrary to law. Here, Hussein objects to the magistrate's denial of his motion for sanctions (Doc. #90) arguing that the magistrate summarily dismissed his motion without directly referencing the evidence and legal authority in support. Doc. #175.

The court finds that Hussein has failed to show that the magistrate's order is either contrary to law or clearly erroneous. Hussein simply re-alleges his arguments for sanctions based upon

<sup>1</sup> Refers to the court's docket entry number.

1 defendants alleged fraudulent conduct which the magistrate discounted. Hussein has not shown to  
2 this court that the magistrate's decision was in error. Further, the court finds that the magistrate  
3 individually addressed and examined Hussein's arguments for sanctions and the reasons why his  
4 arguments were without merit. Accordingly, the court shall affirm the magistrate judge's order.

5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's objection to the magistrate judge's order  
6 (Doc. #175) is DENIED.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the magistrate judge's order denying plaintiff's motion  
8 for sanctions (Doc. #167) is AFFIRMED.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 DATED this 7th day of April, 2010.



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LARRY R. HICKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE